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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Carver, Jr., et al.	:	Attorney Docket No.: D2251-00123
U.S. Patent No. 6,812,032	:	Confirmation No.: 9998
Issued: November 2, 2004	:	TC/A.U.: 1743
Title: Apparatus and method for	:	Examiner: Soderquist, Arlen
making a plurality of reagent	:	
mixtures and analyzing particle	:	
distributions of the reagent mixtures	:	

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I hereby declare that the Patentee of the above-identified patent qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR §1.27 and, as such, is entitled to payment of reduced fees in connection with this application.

It is respectfully requested that small entity status be established in the records of the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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